Committee Meetings

DISRUPTER SERIES: SELF-DRIVING CARS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Disrupter Series: Self-Driving Cars". Testimony was heard from Mark Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Kirk Steudle, Director, Michigan Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE SEC'S AGENDA, OPERATIONS, AND FY 2018 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the SEC's Agenda, Operations, and FY 2018 Budget Request". Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 5718, the "Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area Act". Testimony was heard from Representative Chaffetz; Glenn Casamassa, Deputy Chief for the National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service; Tom Dolan, Mayor, Sandy City, Utah; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 866, the "Federal Land Freedom Act of 2015"; and H.R. 1484, the "Honor the Nevada Enabling Act of 1864 Act". Testimony was heard from Demar Dahl, Elko County Commissioner, Deeth, Nevada; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 1219, the "Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act of 2015"; H.R. 3711, the "Chicano Park Preservation Act"; H.R. 4366, the "San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution Act"; and H.R. 5633, the "Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act".

OVERSIGHT OF THE SECRET SERVICE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Secret Service". Testimony was heard from John Roth, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; Tom Dougherty, Chief Strategy Officer, Secret Service; Brigadier General Kevin Nally (retired), Chief Information Officer, Secret Service; and a public witness.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

ARCTIC NUCLEAR POLLUTION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on nuclear pollution in the Arctic from Julia Gourley, Senior Arctic Official, Department of State; Nils Bohmer, Bellona Foundation, Oslo, Norway; and Jon Rahbek-Clemmensen, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D979)

S. 2040, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims. Signed on September 28, 2016. (Public Law 114–222)

H.R. 5325, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017. Signed on September 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–223)

H.R. 2615, to establish the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission. Signed on September 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–224)

H.R. 5252, to designate the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at 1400 Lower Island Road in Tornillo, Texas, as the "Marcelino Serna Port of Entry". Signed on September 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–225)

H.R. 5936, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, to make certain improvements to the enhanced-use lease authority of the Department. Signed on September 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–226)

H.R. 5937, to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France. Signed on September 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–227)

H.R. 5985, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on September 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–228)

S. 1878, to extend the pediatric priority review voucher program. Signed on September 30, 2016. (Public Law 114–229)